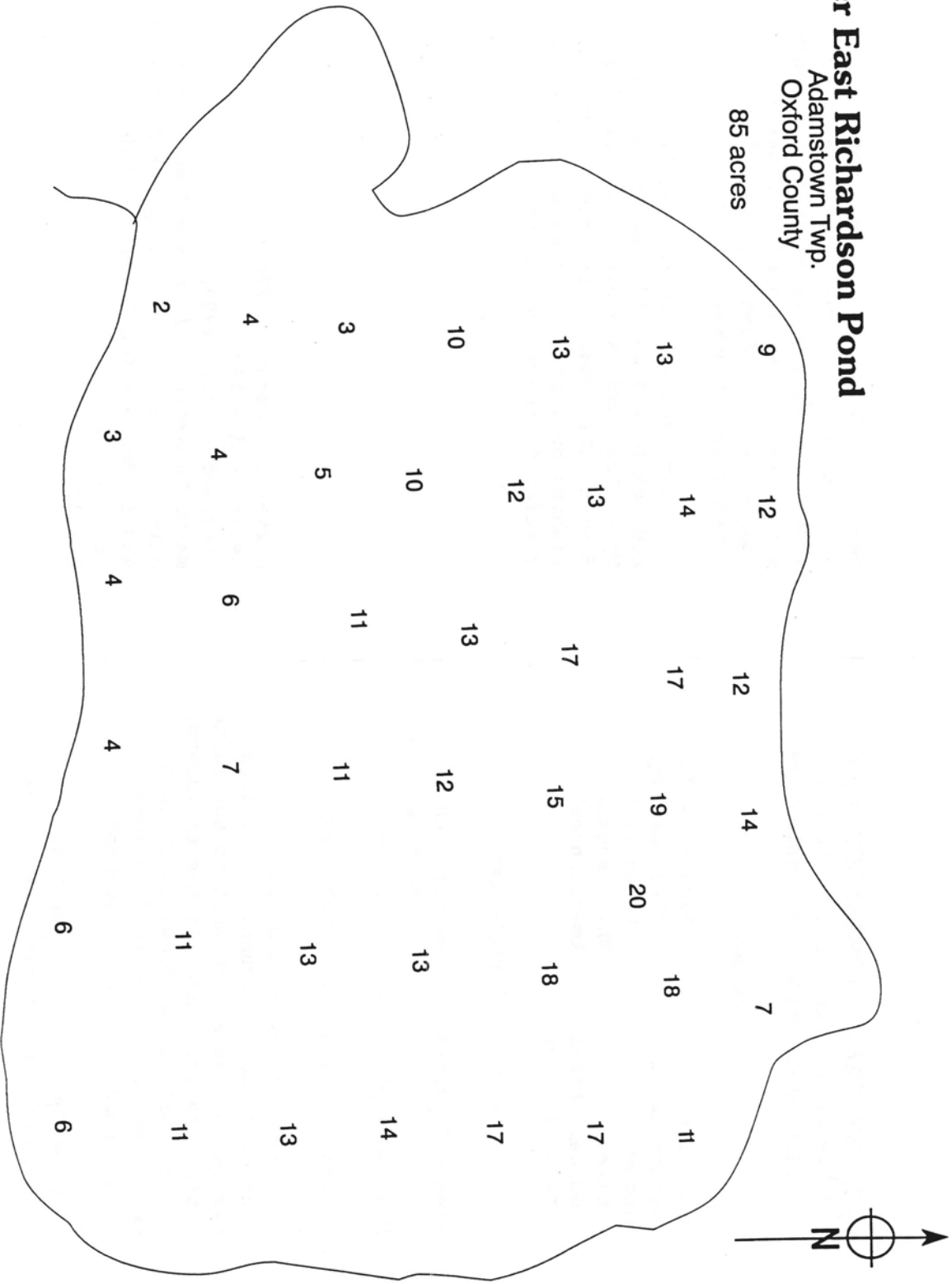


# Upper East Richardson Pond

Adamstown Twp.  
Oxford County

85 acres



# UPPER EAST RICHARDSON POND

Adamstown Twp., Oxford County  
U.S.G.S. Richardson Pond, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Rainbow smelt  
Minnows  
Lake chub  
Golden shiner  
Redbelly dace

Finescale dace  
Blacknose dace  
Creek chub  
White sucker  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 85 acres

Maximum depth - 20 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

19 feet - 51°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Upper East Richardson Pond, located west of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, lies within the Richardson Unit of the Maine Public Reserve Lands. It has no inlets, but a short outlet flows south into nearby Lower East Richardson Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Upper East Richardson Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Sites for natural reproduction are limited, so annual stockings of brook trout are required to maintain a fishery. Growth is fair as a result of heavy competition for food and space from suckers and minnows.

Upper East Richardson Pond is accessible via an old logging road off the Upper Dam Road. A short foot trail leads down to the pond. It is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months.

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